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SUBJECT	JAVA - Dr. Ivan Dimitrov DOCHEV (DOCHEFF)	RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKED FOR INDEXING <input type="checkbox"/> NO INDEXING REQUIRED	
ACTION REQUIRED	Discuss and Pass Pertinent Portions of the Following Information to Liaison	INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY	
<p>REFERENCES: OCOW-2495</p> <p>1. The plans for activating the proposed Bulgarian contingency operation, as outlined in reference, are being pigeonholed because of the factional differences within the Bulgarian National Front of America and Canada (BNF). This organization is extremely rightist and anti-communist with headquarters in New York City.</p> <p>2. Dr. Ivan Dimitrov DOCHEV (DOCHEFF), born 7 January 1906 in Shumen, Bulgaria, now living in Chesley, Ontario, Canada, is the leader of the BNF. Because of his position, it is necessary for DOCHEV to make frequent trips to the United States on behalf of his organization; an opportunity he uses also to arrange meetings with a KUBARK representative to discuss refugee matters of mutual interest. (FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY: For this service to KUBARK, DOCHEV was put under an oral contract, paid a monthly salary and assigned the specific duty of spotting potential agents (outside Canada) for stand-by KUCOW-type operations. This contract went into effect 1 April 1957 and was terminated 31 March 1959 because DOCHEV had outlived his usefulness as an effective agent spotter, handler and the undisputed leader of the BNF.)</p> <p>3. At the last meeting with the KUBARK representative in New York, DOCHEV indicated that he intends to engage in clandestine intelligence collection behind the Iron Curtain and in Western Europe (as he had before his immigration to Canada), with Canada as his base of operations. Subject specifically intends to establish contact with one Anatole TSANOV of Vienna, Austria. KUBARK has no interest in this matter beyond alerting Munich and Vienna of DOCHEV's intentions.</p> <p>4. As a feeble attempt to restore his lost prestige, DOCHEV undoubtedly will throw caution and security to the wind in re-establishing dormant and dubious contacts for his "personal intelligence service." We, therefore, feel that the Canadian authorities should be made aware of DOCHEV's proposed activities in Canada; and in the interest of Canadian security, this activity should be controlled by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP). One indication that the RCMP may already be in touch with DOCHEV is that, according to an independent source, an agent whom he had operationally recommended to KUBARK was approached by the RCMP to undertake an operational mission for them. This information was made available to a political enemy of DOCHEV's, so it can also be interpreted as a provocation attempt on the part of DOCHEV.</p> <p>5. The following addresses, post office boxes and telephone numbers were and are being used by DOCHEV to transact personal, BNF, and KUBARK business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 69 Otonabee Avenue Willowdale, Ontario, Canada Telephone: Baldwin 5-4116 (believed to be dormant) b. Box 163, Adelaide Street P. O. Toronto, Ontario, Canada (currently in use) c. P. O. Box 158 Chesley, Ontario, Canada Telephone: 387 (currently in use) 			
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<p>DOCHEV is currently employed as a machine operator in the Krug Furniture Manufacturing Company, Chesley, Ontario, Canada. He is married to Bissaria-Maria (nee SELVELLEVA) DOCHEV.</p> <p>6. On 27 March 1959 DOCHEV wrote to a friend:</p> <p>"What happens in our circles is most certainly known to the Communists. Possibly they believe I have been hurt (by recent events) and because of this I may be inclined to make compromises. In this connection it may be significant that today I received unexpectedly a letter from my "old friend" Anatole TSANOV, from Vienna. The letter was mailed in Salzburg on 19 March. The sender is indicated on a letterhead as being some kind of a commercial firm at the address of TSANOV in Vienna. TSANOV offers me joint commercial activity!!! Import Export, with good possibilities for profit.</p> <p>"All these questions are extremely interesting to me and I am of the opinion that I should resume my contact with TSANOV, particularly since he is approaching me, and since the results may be very interesting. Even though we are no longer working together I have not and will not cease my activity. Thus establishing a connection with TSANOV may be of value to my future work.</p> <p>"I ask you to inform me by the sixth of April whether or not you have any requirements in connection with a contact with TSANOV and whether or not you are interested in this problem. I am willing, regardless of the fact we are not working together, to help you out if this subject is of interest, without obligation on your part. If I don't hear from you by 6 April I will assume you are not interested and will act as I see fit with regard to the activity which I intend to continue."</p> <p>7. The following is biographic information on Anatoli TSANOV:</p> <p>1. Anatoli TSANOV was born 16 September 1921 in Ryals Slatina, Bulgaria. He is approximately 6 feet tall, weighs 175 pounds, has brown receding hair, sometimes wears a mustache, and constantly smokes a pipe. Subject left Bulgaria and came to Vienna in late 1939 or early 1940 to study medicine but never completed his studies. According to several sources, considered reliable, Subject worked for the Germans in an intelligence capacity in Austria during World War II. There is a specific reference to Subject's having been trained by the Germans for parachute mission into Bulgaria in 1944. Most reports on Subject reflect the fact that he fled Vienna in 1945 for Innsbruck, Austria where he was arrested by the French for collaborating with the Germans. He was released in 1946 and went to work for the French Intelligence Service under whose auspices he is said to have joined the Austrian Communist Party. He engaged in smuggling and blackmarket activities and sporadically studied medicine until 1950 when he dropped medicine completely. A usually reliable source stated that Subject was arrested by the Austrians for smuggling in September 1953 and as of January 1955 was still in jail. He has had several jobs and was reported in 1950 to have worked for an Italian lumber firm in Vienna and after that with a chemical company as a salesman and general representative. At some unknown date after World War II, Subject married Evelyn FRIEDL, an Austrian, who had kept a home for Subject at lease for the previous five years at Vienna II, Krumbaugasse 1/18 (Soviet Sector). They have two children.</p> <p>2. Subject was reportedly dropped by the French Intelligence Service in 1949. Since that time it has definitely been established that Subject has worked for the Bulgarian Intelligence Service.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">/There are</p>		
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<p>There are unconfirmed indications that he has worked for Soviet Intelligence. Several sources state that Subject is a double-crossing opportunist who will do anything to make a dollar, while other sources say that he is basically anti-communist and that his long-range goal is the liberation of Bulgaria. In 1950, Subject's father in Bulgaria was involved in an intelligence operation with a Western power and was presumably caught by the Bulgarian Security Service when the operation failed. Subject was involved in the same operation and is probably aware of his father's fate. It is possible that Subject may have been coerced into working for the communists because of their control over his father.</p> <p>3. DOCHREV has recently supplied the following information as a rejoinder to the derogatory information given above:</p> <p>a. Subject has been an anti-communist since prior to World War II, belonged to the same Bulgarian anti-communist organization as DOCHREV, and after the war helped further the efforts of this organization in Vienna.</p> <p>b. Subject worked for the French Intelligence Service, joined the Austrian Communist Party, and worked for the Bulgarian Intelligence Service in Vienna, but during all this time his true loyalties were with DOCHREV's Bulgarian anti-communist organization and he reported all of his activities and information gained from them to DOCHREV.</p> <p>c. Subject was aware that a Bulgarian exile organization had collaborated in Bulgaria with the communist regime in the early postwar period. Subsequently this organization broke with the communists. In order to discredit Subject, members of this Bulgarian exile organization exposed his activities in Vienna and spread the information that he was actually a communist. According to DOCHREV, Subject has exposed himself to discredit by his attempts to gain information on the communists; whereas in fact, he is a loyal anti-communist who has sacrificed his name to help the anti-communist cause.</p> <p>d. Subject like to live well, has a weakness for women, and has no doubt taken money from the communists. DOCHREV has not seen Subject for three years and it may be that he has by now become less militant in his anti-communist activities. However, DOCHREV would be surprised if Subject had become completely venal and indifferent to the anti-communist cause.</p> <p>8. In discussing DOCHREV and his activities with the Canadians please make no reference to the fact or even allude to it that DOCHREV and TRANOV were once in KUBARK service. At your discretion, pass as much of the above information to the Canadians for their future use in controlling DOCHREV and his activities.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">()</p> <p>23 April 1959</p> <p>Distribution:</p> <p>3 - ()</p> <p>2 - FR/Bulgaria</p> <p>1 - L ()</p> <p>1 - 14-10-1</p> <p>2 - WE/6/C</p> <p>WE/6/C () bej/4601</p>		
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